

STATE REACHES TAXING LIMIT

Will Hardly Be a Deficit Next Two Years, Controller Thinks.

Austin, Tex., July 23.—In fixing the state ad valorem tax rate at 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation for 1919, which is an increase of 5 cents over 1918, the state automatic tax board has reached the constitutional limit. The board also fixed the school tax at 25 cents, 15 cents of which is for the purchase of text books in accordance with the provisions of the free text book law and the remaining 10 cents is for the support of the schools, and a 5 cent Confederate pension tax was also fixed, which makes the entire state tax to be paid by the taxpayers of Texas for 1919, 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

The 25 cent ad valorem tax is based on the total assessed valuations of \$2,109,808,726 as computed by controller H. B. Terrell. While the taxes derived from the assessed valuations will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures of the state for the next fiscal year, which is approximately \$1,900,000, controller Terrell does not anticipate any actual deficit in the state treasury.

"There will be no actual deficit in the treasury during 1920-21," he said. "It is true that the constitutional limit of 35 cents a year will not care for the appropriations made for the first year, but the board had in mind that the receipts will be considerably less than the disbursements."

"In making the rate, the board was compelled under the law to consider almost a million dollars that had been appropriated that will not be spent, and, too, the unprecedented growth of the state makes it certain that receipts from sources other than an ad valorem tax will be far greater than in the past, but the board had to consider receipts in the past rather than estimates in the future. Every man that gets a treasury warrant will find money in the treasury to redeem it."

Khaki Club Promises Big Chicken Dinner For Only 50 Cents

A 50 cent dinner, one of the many features being a half pound of chicken, is being served at the Khaki Club, "used-to-be" in the old days when a dime was a coin with some purchasing power, but today it is a mere trifle.

However, this is what the culinary department of Khaki Club No. 2, in the basement of the chamber of commerce building, can do for soldiers, sailors and marines. To prove it, they will spread the feast Wednesday noon for the Khaki Club members.

A special program, has been arranged. Brig. Gen. James B. Erwin, district commander, will place for the continuance of all civilian endeavors aimed to keep up the high morale of American soldiers, while Julius Kraemer, local general chairman of war camp community work, will talk specifically on the activities of local Khaki club work.

Kraemer indicated that they will be present in force for the feast.

SENATE ORDERS PROBE OF FUEL OIL PRICES IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—After brief debate today, the senate adopted a resolution by which the Federal Trade Commission is directed to investigate recent increases in the market price of fuel oil in the United States and especially in the Pacific coast.

DIRECTOR OF KEHL PORT.

Paris, France, July 29.—The allied supreme council, at its meeting yesterday, appointed H. Douf, a French engineer, director of the port of Kehl, Baden.

A Paris dispatch of Monday erroneously stated that M. Douf had been appointed director of the port of Kiel.

COMMISSIONER DISMISSES CASE.

A bill which had been introduced in the house, was released by U. S. commissioner Samuel L. Kelly, following a preliminary hearing. Frank Macfie, also held on a similar charge, will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. His bond is set at \$500.

"The English Outlive The Americans"

Says the famous physician, Dr. Rhine, "and so in no small measure because the Americans wear septic bridges in the mouth, while the English are less addicted to this possible danger."

Dr. Williams realized this years ago. Today the new system overcomes the "smelly old style bridge."

In the new system of dentistry teeth are replaced immediately after extraction in all cases—and guaranteed.

This holds out the face to its original form—prevents misshapenness—Come in and see this work for yourself—Gladly explain.

The New System Plate

it do you.

No Root No Root

Toothpick between teeth impossible in old style plates

we are the only makers of this plate in El Paso, and have made an average of 3 daily for two years. Ask your friend, he is probably wearing one.

J. Hod Williams

Business Men Favor Private Rail Control

Result Of Vote On Proposed Railroad Legislation Is Made Public.

Denver, Col., July 29.—Commercial and industrial organizations of the United States are overwhelmingly in favor of private ownership of railroads under governmental supervision, according to an announcement here of results of a referendum vote taken by the United States chamber of commerce. Officials of the chamber made the announcement at a banquet tendered here by Denver business men.

All but one of ten recommendations for remedial legislation, drafted by the railroad committee of the chamber were approved by a two thirds vote.

The rejected recommendation dealt with payment into a fund of a share of the excess earnings by any railroad over an equitable return upon fair value of property.

More than 1500 organizations voted on the recommendations which follow:

The Recommendations Favored.

Adherence to the policy of corporate ownership of railroads, with comprehensive regulation.

Return of roads to corporate control as soon as remedial legislation can be enacted.

Adherence to the policy of federal control as now fixed, unless and until impossibility of remedial legislation in this period clearly appears.

Permission for consolidation in the public interest, under prior approval by government authority, in a limited number of strong competing systems.

Requirement that railroad companies engaging in interstate commerce become federal corporations, with rights of taxation and police regulations reserved for states.

Regulation of Expenditures.

Extensive federal regulation of capital expenditures and security issues of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, with provision for notice and hearing for state authorities.

Federal regulation in interstate rates affecting interstate commerce.

A statutory rate providing that rates in each traffic section shall yield an adequate return on fair value of the property, as determined by public authority.

A federal transportation board to promote development of a national system of rail, water and highway transportation, with articulation of all transportation facilities.

NAME REASON AS INSPECTOR

Appointment of Returned Soldier Is Assured by Commissioner.

Rowland H. Deason, 1211 East Rio Grande, a returned soldier, has been recommended by state senator R. M. Dudley, and speaker of the house H. E. Thompson, as an inspector of weights and measures in the El Paso district.

Mr. Deason is former city fire marshal. State commissioner of weights and measures F. C. Weinert, announced that he would appoint Mr. Deason on the recommendation of senator Dudley and speaker Thompson.

PASTOR ON VACATION; MONEY FOR A PARSONAGE

Rev. H. A. Wells, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, 1211 East Rio Grande, left Tuesday for Arizona and California on a vacation, to be gone for several weeks.

Visitors' chapel is now attempting to raise a fund for the purchase of a new parsonage, 1211 East Rio Grande, not only for the convenience of the pastor, but also because it will permit the use of the rear of both the church and parsonage property for a playground for the boys and girls of the congregation and race.

Dr. Wells and his church members have already spent a considerable sum in this work and have given the children a fine neighborhood playground.

On September 1, a mock conference is to be held by the members of the church, for the purpose of reporting the money raised up to that time. There is to be a business and other features. Each member now in the campaign for funds has been designated as representative of some central district.

Dr. Wells will report the financial results from his district. The desire to raise \$1000 for the new parsonage on the corner of Rio Grande and 12th street, consisting of a five room house and two lots.

Free Proof To You

Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in Your Case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—it is a splendid, refreshing, peaceful and quiet nerve—It is a tonic for the system and the mind. It is a tonic for the body and the soul. It is a tonic for the whole man. It is a tonic for the whole world. It is a tonic for the whole universe. It is a tonic for the whole creation. It is a tonic for the whole of God's work.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and one large bottle is six months' treatment. San Antonio, Tex. Sold by druggists—Adv.

T. & T. BURNING OIL ENGINES

Important Change to Take Place on System Jan. 1, 1920.

Oil burning engines will be put into service over the entire system of the Texas & Pacific railway on January 1, 1920, according to information that has been received at local railway offices. The shops at Big Spring has put on an extra shift of employees and at present 500 engines are in line for conversion from coal to oil burners by January 1. Oil burners have already been placed into service on passenger trains out of Big Spring and several more will be added to the passenger motive equipment in a few days.

To prepare for the change from coal to oil fuel consumption, the Texas & Pacific railway is planning the erection of large oil storage tanks at El Paso, Big Spring, Toyah, Baird, Sweetwater and other points on the system. T. J. McKinney, of Big Spring, has been awarded the contract for the construction of these tanks and work will be started in a short time.

Railroads To Boost El Paso As Resort

El Paso will be advertised throughout the country as a winter resort in a booklet being prepared for tourists by the railroad administration, according to advice received Monday by Garnett King, general passenger agent of the El Paso & Southern railway. Reduced fares will be offered to all tourists coming here over any road, said Mr. King.

Other Texas cities will be advertised as winter resorts are Galveston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston will be mentioned in the pamphlet, as cities through which tourists will pass on their way to the winter resorts of Texas.

Mr. King believes that this advertising will result in a flood of tourists visiting El Paso and the southern part of the state during the winter. He has been asked by the railway administration to write a descriptive article on El Paso and furnish pictures of scenes interesting to the tourist, such as golf links, automobile drives and winter sports. Mr. King conferred Monday with the chamber of commerce on the matter and was promised the cooperation of that organization in preparing data on El Paso.

Committee Vote Favors Treaty With Colombia

Motion To Cut Sum Payable For Partition Of Panama Defeated.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Favorable report on the treaty with Colombia was ordered today by the senate foreign relations committee without a dissenting vote. A motion to reduce from \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000 the amount payable to Colombia for the partition of Panama was defeated, 12 to 2.

The treaty, pending since 1914, will be taken up immediately by the senate, which probably will consider it in open session. Its ratification is expected within a few days with a vote today regarded as possible.

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Tadlock Wins Rate Fight To Pecos Valley

Manager Of C. Of C. Traffic Department Notifies Shippers Of Change.

Freight consigned to points in the Pecos valley by way of the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads may be shipped on the same terms as by the Santa Fe railroad alone, according to advice received by A. T. Tadlock, manager of the traffic department of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Tadlock has been making a fight for the new concession for several weeks.

El Paso shippers have already been notified of the new concession. The following notice has been mailed to El Paso shippers by Mr. Tadlock:

"You will deliver your freight for points in the Pecos valley, between Pecos and Fortstock, to the Santa Fe at El Paso, and the Santa Fe in turn will deliver it to the T. & P. here. The latter line will haul it to Pecos and deliver it to the Santa Fe there. The new arrangement will make it possible for you to deliver freight at the Pecos valley stations mentioned in from three to five days, whereas heretofore it has required from 15 to 18 days (sometimes longer) to make delivery of freight in that territory."

The continuation of the new arrangement depends wholly upon what efforts you make to increase your business and shipping products to that territory and increase your business and shipping products to that territory.

If you will put your salesman in that territory and increase your business and shipping products to that territory, the new arrangement will continue. If you do not make any effort to build up your business in the Pecos valley territory, and if, therefore, the freight moving from El Paso to stations located in that territory is not increased, the new arrangement will not remain in effect. In other words, you have now been given the very thing which you said would make it possible to do a big business in the Pecos valley territory. It is strictly up to you to do the rest.

UNABLE TO MAKE BOND.

H. J. Deering, arrested several days ago on a charge of kidnapping a check for \$125, was arraigned Tuesday morning before justice J. M. Deaver and held to await the action of the county grand jury. His bond was set at \$750. Deering was unable to furnish the bond and was committed to the county jail.

EL PASO SHIPMENTS TO INCREASE

Hurley Griffith, a High School Graduate, Makes Good at "Boston Tech."

Hurley Griffith, who graduated from the El Paso high school in January, 1918, has been chosen out of 100 applicants in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston to be sent to the Westinghouse company at Pittsburgh this summer. Griffith, who is the son of E. H. Griffith, 1401 North Florence street, entered "Boston Tech" from the local high school without examination and his record has been exceptionally good, according to advice received by A. H. Hurley, superintendent of the school, who had especially high standing in mathematics and chemistry.

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"BIG FIVE" PACKERS' PRICE POLICY

They Manipulate Livestock Market, Discouraging Producers, Is Charge.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Ability of the "big five" packers—Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson—to determine from day to day the general level of livestock prices was declared incontrovertible in the third section of the federal trade commission's report on the industry, made public here.

Information obtained in the commission's investigation was cited to show that the "big five" have an interest in 25 of the 50 principal market yards of the country, and a majority of voting stock in 22 others. It was said they buy most of the livestock sold at these markets.

Independents at Disadvantage.

"They discriminate against and put at great disadvantage independent buyers who are the competitors," the report said. "They manipulate on occasions the livestock market in such a way as to cause extreme and unwarranted fluctuations in the daily prices paid for livestock. They have eliminated many competitors and prevented new ones from coming in. They have restricted the meat supply of the nation by manipulating the daily livestock market and thus discouraging the producers of livestock."

"Of the meat trade in the hands of interstate slaughterers in the United States, these five packing companies have more than 75 percent of the total. They have the prices of dressed livestock and house products in their own hands, and within certain limitations, meat prices are made to respond to their wishes."

"Propaganda," Say Packers.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Declaring that the statements issued by the federal trade commission regarding the packing industry were "cunning propaganda" and that they were a "wholesale and enormous misstatement," the big packing companies issued statements last night in answer to the federal trade commission's statement.

POLICE SAY POOL HALLS OPEN AT THEIR OWN RISK

A number of telephone calls were received at the city police station Tuesday regarding the operation of pool halls following the announcement of district attorney Leigh Clark to the effect that all pool hall operators who are maintaining their places of business now and violating the statute and upon the denial of an injunction sought by the pool hall interests in Austin will be prosecuted.

All calls were answered by the police with the statement that the city was "staying open now at their own risk." No orders have been received by the police other than to issue this statement.

GIVE 288 SOLDIERS WORK; MORE APPLICANTS THAN JOBS

Two hundred and eighty discharged soldiers were given jobs by the civil employment bureau in the Liberty bond drive in the two months of its operation, according to manager T. E. Kenny.

"I present we have more applicants than positions," said Mr. Kenny. "If the employers of El Paso would notify us of vacancies in their establishments, we would appreciate it, and it would raise the efficiency of our work considerably."

COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK

A meeting of the county commissioners which was to have been held this morning was postponed until 2 p. m. because the members are charged with the duty of discussing plans for road work which the county intends doing.

Your Federal Taxes

Q. On our farm we buy a great many tools and implements. What class of tools are allowed as expenses?

A. Tools commonly known as hand tools should be charged to expense. These include shovels, picks, axes, saws, plows, cultivators, mowing machines, etc., are not deductible as expenses; tractors and other farm machinery are not deductible as expenses. The amounts paid for farm machinery and implements are charged as invested capital. The only credit that may be claimed on implements and machinery is repairs and depreciation.

Q. Are we allowed to include the cost of our surgical instruments as expenses?

A. Surgical instruments of a permanent character cannot be charged to expense. They are considered as capital assets and are not deductible as expenses. They are not deductible as expenses.

Q. I have been informed that the money paid out for Liberty bonds was deductible from your income when figuring your net income. Is this correct?

A. No; the only credit allowed in that respect is interest received from Liberty bonds. The principal of the amount of Liberty bonds you bought is not deductible from your income.

Q. My income this year will be reduced by interest received from municipal bonds. Will I have to pay tax on them?

A. No, the interest received from municipal bonds will not be subject to income tax.

Q. A. Carvel, 11 Chamber of Commerce building, will answer any question on war taxes or luxury taxes if you send your queries to The Herald and sign your name to them.

SACKS CATCH ON FIRE.

Eight burlap sacks were consumed by fire when some sacks in the rear of a fruit store at 416 East San Antonio street caught fire. The blaze was put out by firemen.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RETURNS.

J. B. Kibben, deputy sheriff, who has been spending his vacation in California, returned to his duties in the sheriff's office Tuesday morning.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Multifid coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

The Store That Sells For Less

A Basement Sale of Bungalow Aprons at \$1.19

A number of cool, attractive, short sleeve styles in both front and back buttoned models—made of light and dark percales and gingham; finished with pockets. Some are trimmed with "Ric Rac" braid. Very exceptional values

at..... **\$1.19**

Bungalow Aprons in Sizes to 50 at \$3.49

Fashioned of very best quality plaid ginghams in front button styles, finished with large pockets, wide belts and pearl buttons. Sizes 40 to 50.

Special at..... **\$3.49**

Women's Silk Lace and Drop-stitch Hosiery at \$1.75

Full fashioned stockings with double heel and toe, finished with lisle garter top in brown, grey, gold, pink and black. Very unusual values at..... **\$1.75**

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Plan Campaign To Push Sales Of War Stamps

Committee Divides Work Of Putting El Paso In The Honor List.

Definite organization of the war savings stamps campaign to raise El Paso county's quota of \$400,000 was perfected in a meeting of the war savings stamps campaign committee Monday afternoon at the First National bank. Plans for carrying on the campaign were discussed and the work divided among the different secretaries of the campaign.

E. W. Kayser, county chairman, explained the purpose of the meeting. He said that the government is making an effort to instill in the American people the spirit of thrift and encourage the idea of saving for the good of the people themselves. He added that a systematic campaign would be carried on to put El Paso "over the top."